

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims supercedes all prior listings of claims.

1. (currently amended) A rubber-reinforced vinyl resin, which is obtained by polymerizing 95 to 20 % by weight of a vinyl monomer (B) in a presence of 5 to 80 % by weight of a rubber-like copolymer (A) comprising 10 to 90 % by weight of the below described component (I) or (III) and 90 to 10 % by weight of the below described component (II), provided that (I) + (II) = 100 % by weight or (II) + (III) = 100 % by weight ~~at least two members selected from the below described components (I) to (III), provided that (A) + (B) = 100 % by weight~~[[:]], wherein

Component (I):

a rubber-like copolymer which is obtained by polymerizing monomers comprising the mixture of ethylene, an  $\alpha$ -olefin having 3 to 20 carbon atoms and a non-conjugated diene at a ratio of 30 to 95/70 to 5/0 to 20 respectively on weight percent basis, wherein the rubber-like copolymer has a Mooney viscosity ( $ML_{1+4}@125^{\circ}C$ ) of 15 or higher, excluding the below described the component (III);

Component (II):

a rubber-like copolymer which is obtained by polymerizing monomers comprising the mixture of ethylene, 1-octene and a non-conjugated diene at a ratio of 50 to 99/50 to 1/0 to 20 respectively on weight percent basis, wherein the rubber-like copolymer has a Mooney viscosity ( $ML_{1+4}@125^{\circ}C$ ) of less than 15; and

Component (III):

a rubber-like copolymer which is obtained by polymerizing monomers comprising the mixture of ethylene, 1-octene and a non-conjugated diene at a ratio of 50 to 99/50 to 1/0 to 20

respectively on weight percent basis, wherein the rubber-like copolymer has a Mooney viscosity ( $ML_{1+4}@125^{\circ}C$ ) of 15 or higher.

2. (currently amended) A rubber-reinforced vinyl resin according to claim 1, in which the rubber-like copolymer (A) comprises 10 to 90 % by weight of said component (I) ~~or (III)~~ and 90 to 10 % by weight of said component (II), provided that  $(I) + (II) = 100\%$  by weight ~~or  $(II) + (III) = 100\%$  by weight.~~

3. (currently amended) A rubber-reinforced vinyl resin according to claim 1, in which the rubber-like copolymer (A) comprises 10 to 90 % by weight of said component (III) and 90 to 10 % by weight of said component (II) ~~(III)~~, provided that  $(III) + (II) = 100\%$  by weight.

4. (currently amended) A process for producing a rubber-reinforced vinyl resin, which comprises polymerizing 95 to 20 % by weight of a vinyl monomer (B) in a presence of 5 to 80 % by weight of a rubber-like copolymer (A) comprising 10 to 90 % by weight of the below described component (I) or (III) and 90 to 10 % by weight of the below described component (II), provided that  $(I) + (II) = 100\%$  by weight or  $(II) + (III) = 100\%$  by weight, at least two ~~members selected from the below described components (I) to (III), provided that  $(A) + (B) = 100\%$  by weight:~~

Component (I):

a rubber-like copolymer which is obtained by polymerizing monomers comprising the mixture of ethylene, an  $\alpha$ -olefin having 3 to 20 carbon atoms and a non-conjugated diene at a ratio of 30 to 95/70 to 5/0 to 20 respectively on weight percent basis, wherein the rubber-like

copolymer has a Mooney viscosity ( $ML_{1+4}@125^{\circ}C$ ) of 15 or higher, excluding the below described the component (III);

Component (II):

a rubber-like copolymer which is obtained by polymerizing monomers comprising the mixture of ethylene, 1-octene, and a non-conjugated diene at a ratio of 50 to 99/50 to 1/0 to 20 respectively on weight percent basis, wherein the rubber-like copolymer has a Mooney viscosity ( $ML_{1+4}@125^{\circ}C$ ) of less than 15; and

Component (III):

a rubber-like copolymer which is obtained by polymerizing monomers comprising the mixture of ethylene, 1-octene and a non-conjugated diene at a ratio of 50 to 99/50 to 1/0 to 20 respectively on weight percent basis, wherein the rubber-like copolymer has a Mooney viscosity ( $ML_{1+4}@125^{\circ}C$ ) of 15 or higher.

5. (currently amended) A process according to claim 4, in which the rubber-like copolymer (A) comprises 10 to 90 % by weight of said component (I) ~~or (III)~~ and 90 to 10 % by weight of said component (II), provided that  $(I) + (II) = 100\%$  by weight ~~or  $(II) + (III) = 100\%$  by weight.~~

6. (currently amended) A process according to claim 4, in which the rubber-like copolymer (A) comprises 10 to 90 % by weight of said component (III) and 90 to 10 % by weight of said component (II) ~~(III)~~, provided that  $(III) + \text{(III)}$  = 100 % by weight.

7. (original) A rubber-reinforced vinyl resin composition, which comprises the rubber-reinforced vinyl resin defined in claim 1 and another thermoplastic resin, in which the rubber-

like copolymer (A) constitutes 5 to 70 % by weight of the rubber-reinforced vinyl resin composition.

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